



State of New Hampshire
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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September 13, 2002

George Pacheco
Sandy Island Family Camp
Greater Boston YMCA
316 Huntington Avenue
Boston, MA 02115

LETTER OF DEFICIENCY# WSEB 02-131
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Subject Tuftonboro - Sandy Island Family Camp, Groundwater Discharge Permit
(DES File #199907044)

Dear Mr. Pacheco:

The records of the Department of Environmental Services (DES) show that the subject facility owns and operates a wastewater treatment lagoon. Pursuant to NH Admin. Rule Env-Ws 1500, *Groundwater Discharge Permit and Registration Rules*, and successor rules, this facility is required to obtain a groundwater discharge permit. The purpose of the permit is to assess groundwater quality and determine continued compliance with the applicable Ambient Groundwater Quality Standards.

In a letter to DES dated June 7, 2001, (copy enclosed), you anticipated submitting a complete Groundwater Discharge Permit application to DES by October 1, 2001. To date, DES has not received boring logs for proposed monitoring wells, site plans, or a permit application and supporting information as outlined in your letter. The failure to obtain a permit for the wastewater treatment lagoon places the facility in violation of Env-Ws 1500.

DES believes the violation can be corrected and future violations prevented by taking the following actions:

- By September 30, 2002**, submit a written summary of activities and future intentions concerning the wastewater lagoon; and
2. **By November 29, 2002**, complete and submit to DES a groundwater discharge permit application, supporting information, and fee to obtain the required permit.

In the event compliance is not achieved within this period, DES may take further enforcement action, including issuing an order requiring the deficiencies to be corrected, initiating an administrative fine proceeding and/or referring the matter to the NH Department of Justice for imposition of appropriate penalties.

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All correspondence and documentation as requested should be addressed as follows:

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Water Supply Engineering Bureau
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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Mitchell Locker by phone at (603) 271-2858 or by e-mail at mlocker@des.state.nh.us.

Sincerely,



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Anthony P. Giunta, P.G., Administrator
Water Supply Engineering Bureau

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encl: Groundwater Discharge Permit Application
Copy of a letter to DES dated June 7, 2001

cc: Gretchen Rule, DES Legal Unit (w/o encl)
Brandon Kemen, WSEB (w/o encl)
David Senecal, Town of Tuftonboro Health Officer (w/o encl)